

In re Application of: Franz Hock

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Sir:

The following completes the filing of the above-identified patent application under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85:

- ☐ Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.
- ☐ This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.
- ☐ Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.
- ☒ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
- ☒ Abstract ☒ 27 pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) ☐ Drawing Figs.
- ☐ sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: ☐ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ 8½ by 11
- ☐ Attached is an assignment to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s). \_\_\_\_\_, filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, respectively.
- Certified copy (copies) ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in U.S. Application, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ "Small Entity" status under Rules 9 & 27 claimed. ☐ Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity."
- ☒ Attached is the request return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85.
- ☒ Attached: Translator's Certification; Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment: \_\_\_\_\_.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated August 5, 2002, Applicant encloses a verified translation of International Application PCT/DE99/03909, a translator's certification, and a copy of the Notice of Defective Response.

Please charge the required fee in the amount of \$130.00 for filing the translation later than 20 months from the priority date to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## TRANSLATOR'S VERIFICATION

I, Philip M. Morris, a translator residing at P.O. Box 670907, Dallas, Texas 75367 verify that I know well both the German and the English languages, that I have prepared the attached English translation of an international patent application in the German language published according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty with an international publication date of June 15, 2000, the international reference number PCT/DE99/03909 and entitled "Mixing Fibrous Components" and that the attached English translation of this document is a true and correct translation of the documents attached thereto to the best of my knowledge and belief.

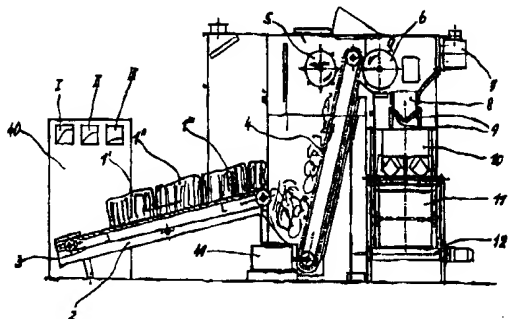
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Date: August 19, 2002

By: Philip M. Morris

(54) Title: MIXING FIBROUS COMPONENTS

(57) Abstract



The invention is relative to a method and a device for mixing fibrous components by means of weighing feeding in which the fibrous material to be dosed is removed from fiber bales and transported by a material feed into a weighing container preceded by a pre-filling chamber, which weighing container is separated from the pre-filling chamber in front of it by a controllable flap, and after the weighing has taken place the material is ejected from the weighing container onto a mixing belt. A desired theoretical weight curve is given to the weighing device for each fibrous component (I, II, III) according to which curve the material feed for filling the weighing container (10) is controlled by appropriately varying the transport speed. The holding capacity of the pre-filling chamber (8) corresponds to the holding capacity of the weighing container (10).

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